## CARZAN THE APES

## By Edgar Rice Burroughs

ARZAN'S father and mother were Lord and Lady Greystoke, maroaned by a mutinous ship's arew on the African coast. Soon afterward Lady Greystoke's baby was born, and for a year thereafter they lived alone in the jungle fastness, unable spe and unable to find or summon succor. The story of their scape and unable to find or summon succor. The story of their was recorded by Greystoke—up to the time his wife died. And next day, when his vigilance relaxed, a troop of grant anthropoid attacked and killed him. A female of these jungle folk had day seen her own offspring dashed to death from a tree-top, and mether instinct led her to enatch up the year-old child and sarry it off with her. Soon "hunger closed the gap between them, and the son of an English lord and an English lady was nursed at the breast of Kais, the great spe." Then he grew to manhood—half

## arzan ...ttempts to Play a Joke On the Tribe of Apes, but They Fail to See the Point

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eddled just below the bend. Kerchak but to-day he kept on stoad- any either bank a well-worn trail, wrinkled into a savage enarl.

adened far out at the river's brim. Without an instant's healtation Nuhings of the jungle and of the plains point from where the apes were visisty, the herbivora timerous, hesitat- upon the ground in a little glade. In

Numa the lion was hungry; he was youth. He saw Numa's swift charge; of it. With his a. as ? ad with fragsilent now. On his way to the drink- bulls trampling upon little balus; only into a tree, and it pleased him to see ing place he had mouned often and a single she held her ground to meet that the apes had followed his exed not a little; but as he neared the charge, a young she inspired by ample. for Bara the deer or Horta the boar that her balu might escape. of sinuous tall.

restrain a roar of anger, for of all the unacathed. than Pacco the gebra.

eme a herd of thirty or forty of the into the jungle before the males had plump and victous little horselike sufficiently collected their wits and leader paused often, cocking his ears their fellow, Targan's angry voice and raising his muzzle to sniff the aroused similar anger in the breasts gentle breeze for the telitale scent- of the apes. Snarling and barking spoor of the dread ficah-eaters.

they followed Numa into the densa Numa shifted uneasily, drawing his labyrinth of foliage wherein he sought hind quarters far beneath his tawny to hide himself from them. The apebody, gathering himself for the sud- man was in the lead, moving rapidly den charge and the savage assault, and yet with caution, depending even His eyes shot hungry fire. His great more upon his ears and nose than his muscles quivered to the excitement of eyes for information of the lion's

Pacco came a little nearer-halted. The spoor was easy to follow, for morted and wheeled. There was a the dragged body of the victim left a pattering of scurrying hoofs, and the plain trail. Even such dull creatures herd was gone; but Numa the hon as you or I might easily have folwed not. He was familiar with the lowed it. To Targan and the area of ways of Pacco the zebra. He knew Kerchak it was as obvious as a cethat he would return, though many ment sidewalk.

times he might again wheel and fly Tarzan knew that they were nearbefore he summoned the courage to ing the great cut even before he heard lead his harem and his offspring to an angry growl of warning just ahead.
the water. There was the chance that Calling to the apes to follow Pacco might be frightened off en- his example, he swung into a tree, and trely. Numa had seen this happen a moment later Numa was surround-before, and so he became almost rigid ed by a ring of growling beasts, well lest he be the one to send them gal- out of reach of his fangs and talons, loping wateriess back to the plain,

oping wateriess back to the plain.

Again and again came Pacco and lion crouched with his forequarters his family, and again and again did upon the she-ape. Tarzan could see bey turn and flee; but each time they that the latter was already dead; but came closer to the river until at last something within him made it seem the plump stallion dipped his velvet quite necessary to rescue the useless muzzle daintily into the water. The body from the enemy's clutches and others, stepping warily, approached to punish him. their leader. Numa selected a sleek. He shricked taunts and insults at fat filly, and his flaming eyes burned Numa, and tearing dead branches from greedily as they feasted upon her, for Numa, and tearing dead branches from Numa the lion loves the meat of the tree in which he danced, hursed Pacco, perhaps because Pacco is, of them at the lion. The apes followed to catch.

rose, a twig snapped beneath one of not feed, his great, padded paws. Like a shot The apea, if they had been left to from a rife he charged upon the filly; themselves, would doubtless have soon but the snapped twig had been left the lion to peaceful enjoyment sh to startle the timorous quarry of his feast, for was not the she dead? so that they were in instant flight They could not restore her to life by simultaneously with Numa's charge. throwing sticks at Numa, and they

The stallion was last, and with a might even now be feeding in quiet prodigious leap the lion ca apulted themselves; but Tarzan was of a difrough the air to seize him; but the ferent mind. Numa must be punished apping twig had robbed Numa of and draven away. He must be taught als dinner, though his mighty talons that even though he killed a manraked the zebra's glossy rump, leaving gani, he would not be permitted to four crimson bars across the beauti. feed upon his kill. The man-mind

ful coat. It was an angry Numa that quitted perceived only the immediate present. the river and prowled, flerce, danger. They would be centent to escape toous and hungry, into the jungle. Far day the menace of Numa, while Tar- his enemy, from particular now was his appetite. 2an saw the necessity, and the means assemed a tid-bit to that ravenous come, aw. And in this temper it was that So he urged the great anthropolds

id be lying up asleep beside his to his kill. tight's kill by now; but Numa The twigs and branches hurled at vating frequency,

small fragments.

a strange fate had cast him.

clous, whose scent-characteristic is condition. had grown up through childhood as that he may not hunt the Mangant." his playmates, were as accustomed to UMA the lion crouched behind other game, for even Numa respected Targan's scent as to that of any thorn-bush close beside the the mighty muscles and the sharp other member of the tribe. They felt drinking pool where the river fangs of the great bulls of the tribe of no greater suspicion of him than of .... bull of their acquaintance: There was a ford there, and ily toward them, his bristled snout yet they did not love him, for they loved none out to the mating-scason, and the animosities aroused by here for countless centuries the wild ma charged the moment he reached a other bulls during that season lasted well over until the next. They were eyond had come down to drink, the ble to him. There were a dozen or a morose and peevish band at best sarnivora with bold and fearless ma- more of the hairy manilke creatures not yet command. He had long since n tree at one side sat a brown-skinned mimicry and learned to make use discovered the apis's propensity for

apot where he would lie in wait new motherhood to the great sacrifice During the brief respite while they were gathering their ammunition, or some other of the many luscious- Tarzan leaped from his perch. Numa had settled himself to foed; feehed creatures who came hither to screaming at the flying bulls beneath but scarce had he arranged himself drink be was stient. It was a grim, and at those who squatted in the and his kill when a sharp piece of terrible silence, shot through with safety of surrounding trees. Had rock hurled by the practiced hand yellow-green light of feroclous eyes, the bulls stood their ground, Numa of the ape-man struck him upon the knew, Taug was courageous, and he punctuated with undulating tremors would not have carried through that cheek. His sudden roar of pain and was young and agile and wonderfully charge unless goaded by great rage rage was smothered by a volley from muscled. R was Pacco the rebra who came or the gnawing pangs of starvation, the apes who had seen, Tarzan's act. first, and Numa the Bon could scarce Even then he would not have come off Numa shook his massive head and glared upward at his tormentors, For plains-people none are more wary If the bulls heard they were too a half-hour they pursued him with han Pacco the zebra.

Slow in responding, for Numa had tooks and broken branches, and Behind the black-striped stallion seized the mother ape and dragged her though he dragged his kill into

to watch him, Tarsan slipped to the tack upon the tribe. Tarzan guessed taunts at Numa and warnings to Tar- the jungle, paying no heed to apground and gathered a handful of that should Numa find it an easy gan. The high sun, hot and brilliant, proaching enemies. Even Manu the thing to snatch a meal from the tribe fell like a spot-light upon the actors monkey does not so. He keeps two Targan knew that when once they of Kerchak, it would be but a short in the little clearing, portraying them or three always watching for enemies. had seen him carry out his idea they time before their existence would be in giaring relief to the audience in Pacco the zebra and Wappi the antewould be much quicker to follow his one living nightmare of hideous the leafy shadows of the surrounding lope have those about the herd who lead than to obey his instructions, watchfulness and dread. Numa must trees-the light-brown body of the keep watch while the others feed. were he to command them to procure be taught that the killing of an ape naked youth all but hidden by the while we, the great Mangant, let pieces of rock and hurl them at Numa, brought immediate punishment and shagny carcass of the killed ape, the Numa and Sahor and Sheeta come the sudden shock of surprise that al- -- Targan had merely suggested a new for Targan was not then king of the no rewards. It would take but a few red blood streaking his smooth hide, when they will and carry us off to apes of the tribe of Kerchak. That lessons to insure the former safety his muscles rolling velvety beneath, feed their balus." came in later years. Now he was but of the tribe. This must be some old Beneath him came the black-maned "Gr-r-rmph!" said Numgo. a youth, though one who had already lion whose falling strength and agil- lion, head flattened, tail extended, won for himself a place in the coun- ity had forced him to any prey that racing, a jungle thoroughbred, across clis of the savage beasts among which he could catch; but even a single lion, the sunlit clearing, undisputed, could exterminate the Ah, but this was life! With death Numa and Sabor and Sheeta," replied

the scent-characteristic of an allen "Let him hunt among the Gomanorder and therefore of an enemy or- gant," thought Tarzan. "He will find before bim. Gunto was screaming of the tribe of Kerchak posted sender. The younger bulls, those who them easier prey. I will teach Numa warnings and advice.

seemed a rather risky plan, and pererable element of danger. At any folling an angry and hungry lion.

and his assistant must be .. man's eyes fell upon Taug, the playmate of his childhood, the rival in his first love, and now, of all the bulls of the tribe, the only one that might be thought to hold in his savare brain any such feeling toward Tarzan as we describe among ourselves as friendship. At least, Targan

painful nature. Calling to the ages profiting in any way through his at- from the safety of the trees, screamed cried. "We hunt as we will through

The sullen bulls of the older gen- tribe, or at least make its existence at his hools, Tarzan th-filled with the Tarzan. "No others need we fear, exeration still hated Targan, as beasts so precarious and so terrifying that joy of such living as this; but would cept Histah the snake, and if we hate those of whom they are suspi- life would no longer be a pleasant he reach the trees ahead of the ram- watch for the others we will see Hispant death so close behind?

But how to wrest the body of his heavy burden leaped straight for scattered less than had been their and Manu were fairly good friends, "Bewarel" or "Danger!" victim from the feeding ilon was the the big bull hanging there by his hind wont. first question to be solved. At last feet and one fore-paw. Gunto caught

monkey, so that the lion's taions but the Apes sought food and joy.

equally brave and almost panther could not get it. Numa many times before, the witch-doctor piping notes of his squeaky little trees near by a shower of broken

tah if he comes."

Gunto swung from a limb in a tree And so it was that the great apes "Catch me!" cried Tarnan, and with three sides while the tribe hunted, ened thus many times before. He "Kreeg-ah!" which is the ape for

Targan bit upon a plan. To any one them—the hig ape-man and the dead Targan was a man-thing and sought would come running early in the jungle about the clearing as apen but Targan of the Apes it might have weight of the slain she-ape—caught amusement and adventure and such morning to waken Targan and tell swung quickly to places of safety them with one great, hairy raw and humor as the grim and terrible jungle him that Bara the deer was feeding among the lower branches of the haps it did even to him; but Targan whirled them upward until Targan's offers to those who know it and do close at hand, or that Horiz the boar trees, liked things that contained a consid. fingers closed upon a nearby branch, not fear it-a weird humor, shot with was asleep in a mudbole hard by, and And then into the clearing strode Beneath, Numa leaped; but Gunto, blazing eyes and dappled with the in return Tarsan broke open the Numa the lion-majestic and mighty, rate, I rather doubt that you or I heavy and awkward as he may have crimson of life-blood. While others shells of the harder nuts and fruits and from a deep chest issued the would have chosen a similar plan for appeared, was as quick as Manu the sought only food and love, Tarzan of for Manu, or frightened away Histah mean and the cough and the rumbling

ARZAN required assistance in bloody streak beneath one hairy arm. pallsaded village of Mhonga the chief, and the tribe had already wandered length of mighty spines. Inside the the scheme he had hit upon. Tarzan carried Mamka's corpse to a the jet cannibal of the jungle primes off in search of food. Manu indicated, clearing Numa paused, and on the igh crotch where even Sheeta the val. Targan saw, as he had seen with a wave of his hand and a few instant there fell upon him from the

"What are we to do?" asked Taug. to learn in the near future. "We, too, should have two or three always watching for the approach of upon his face.

ways sent them into a panio; but of and additional safeguard.

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tries thereafter who watched upon up and smiled. He had been awak- Gunto's leathern lungs a shrill their friendship operating upon a re-But Targan went abroad alone, for olprocal basis. Sometimes Manu until "Kreeg-ahat" rang through the

this Targan was not as yet fully Gunto was posted to-day to the aware. That was something he was north of the clearing. He squatted in the fork of a tree from where he

He fell asleep with a broad grin might view the jungle for quite a distance about him. It was he who first discovered the enemy. A rustling in ANU the monkey awoke the undergrowth attracted his atten-Tarran in the morning by tion, and a mement later he had a dropping discarded bean- partial view of a shaggy mane and a rods upon his upturned tawny yellow back. Just a glimper face from a branch a short it was through the matted foliage be-

Instantly the tribe took up the cry

the snake and Sheeta the panther. rour that set stiff hairs to bristling barely grazed him, scratching a One day Tarzan hovered above the The sun had been up for some time, from shaggy craniums down the as active as he. The ape- paced angrily back and forth beneath Rabba Kega decked out in the head voice, the direction they had taken. rock and dead limbs torn from age-old trees. A dozen times he was hit, and then the apos ran down and gathered other rocks, palting him unmercifully.

Numa turned to fice, but his way was barred by a fusillade of sharpcornered missiles; and then upon the edge of the clearing great Taug met him with a huge fragment of rock as large as a man's head-and down went the Lord of the Jungle beneath the stunning blow.

With shrinks and roars and loud barkings, the great apes of the tribe of Kerchak rushed upon the fallen Hon. Sticks and stones and yellow fangs menace. the still form. In another moment, before he could regain consciousness. Numa would be battered and torn until only a bloody mass of broken bones and matted hair remained of what had once been the most dreaded of all the oreatures that lived in the jungle.

But even as the sticks and stones were raised above him, and the great fange bared to tear him, there descended like a plummet from the trees above a diminutive figure with long, white whiskers and a wrinkled face. Square upon the body of Numa. it alighted, and there it danced and screamed and shrinked out its challenge against the buils of Kerchak.

For an instant they paused, paralyzed by the wonder of the thing. It was Many the monkey, Manu the little coward, and here he was daring the ferocity of the great Mangani,

reached down and seized a tawny ear.

perception, gave him an easy meal. The tribe was feeding in the forest but Taug-sullen, mighty Taug-If Tarzan felt that the world owed beside the clearing where Gunto and sprang quickly to the ape-man's side

had needed his teaching, and he had

and hide of Gorgo the buffalo. It "Come, Manu," said Targan, "and hopping about upon the careass of amused Tarzan to see a Gomangani you will see that which shall make Numa the Lion and crying out that parading as a Gorgo; but it suggested you dance for joy and squeal your they must not strike it again. nothing in particular to him until he wrinkled little head off. Come, follow And when the bulls paused Manu side of Mhonga's hut the skin of a With that he set off in the direction With all his little might be tugged lion with the head still on. Then a Manu had indicated, and above him, upon the heavy head until, slowly, it broad grin widened the handsome chattering, scolding and squealing, turned back-revealing the tousled

chanced to see stretched against the Targan of the Apes."

draw out the people of Mbonga. To- definitely. night they sat gossiping about their. But Tarzan, who knew them better learned that he had good friends

lage, and, sneaking stealthily in the at their expense but to teach them a . It made Tarzan very glad to know concealment of the denser shadows, lesson in preparedness—which, by the these things; but at the other lesson Here he found that which he sought, proude than in civilized places. That had always been a joker, the enly devil-god slunk noiselessly so near anthropoid of the Oligocene. Of dead from his hurts, he almost swore depart from their village as noise-

Later that night, as Targan curled seized Mamies, and not he knew them

face of the savage beast-youth. skipped Manu the monkey. Across black head and clean-cut profile of Back into the Jungle he went until Tarzan's shoulders was the thing he Tarzan of the Apes. chance, agility, strength and cunning, had stelen from the village of Mbonga Some of the older area were for backed by his marvelous powers of the chief the evening before.

Some of the older area were for finishing what they had commenced:

him a living, he also realized that it Taug and Tarzan had so harassed and straddling the unconscious form. was for him to collect it; nor was Numa and finally taken away from warned back these who would have there ever a better collector than this him the fruit of his kill. Some of struck his childhood playmate. son of an English lord, who knew them were in the clearing tigelf. In It was a surprised and chastened even less of the ways of his fore- peace and content they fed, for were Tarzan who opened his eyes to conbears than he did of the forebears there not three sentries each watch, sciousness a few minutes later. He themselves-which was nothing. Ing upon a different side of the herd? looked about him at the surrounding It was quite dark when Tarsan re- Tarsan had taught them this, and spes, and slowly there returned to turned to the village of Mbonga and though he had been away for several him a realization of what had octook his now polished perch in the days hunting alone, as he often did, curred. tree which overhung the pallande or visiting at the cabin by the sea. Gradually a broad grin illuminated upon one side of the walled inclosure. they had not as yet forgotten his ad- his features. His brulees were many, As there was nothing in particular to monitions, and if they continued for and they hurt; but the good that had feast upon in the village, there was a short time longer to post sentries come from his adventure was worth little life in the single street, for only it would become a habit of their tri- all that it had cost. He had learned, an orgy of flesh and native beer could hal life and thus be perpetuated in- for instance, that the apes of Kerchak

cooking-fires-that is, the older mem- than they knew themselves, was con- among the sullen beasts whom he had bers of the tribe; the younger people frient that they had ceased to place thought without sentiment. He had paired off in the shadows of the paim- the watchers about them the moment discovered that Manu the monkeythat he had left them, and now he even little, cowardly Manu-had Targan dropped lightly into the vil- planned not only to have a little fun risked life in his defense.

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feed and driving him on and on.

vicious charges-but the lithe, active nai of the charge. looked into the future, while the apea leaving his meat for considerable see the ape-man. Instead, he shot morous angle to his associates, spaces of time in value efforts to catch forward after the fleeing buil, who Since carllest childhood he had been

he Hon came upon the tribe of Ker- on until Numa was snowered with which was far enough from any tree missing him only by inches.

he saw them. Ordinarily he broken granite not far from Numa more effective method of offense, for giant shoulder.

"Taug!" cried the ape-man. The the tree, roaring frightfully. He had great ape looked up from a dead limb been robbed of his kill and his rebe was attempting to tear from a venge also. He was very savage inlightning-blasted tree. "Go close to deed, but his despoilers were well out Pacco, perhaps occause rates is, of his example. Numa roared out in densest thickets, they always found Numa and worry han," said Tarzan, of his reach, and after hurling a few rage and vexation. He was hungry, a way to reach him with their mis- "Worry him until he charges. Lead taunts and missiles at him, they Slowly the lion rose, and, as he but under such conditions he could siles, giving him no opportunity to him away from the body of Mamka. awang away through the trees, revil-Keep him away as long as you can." ing him.

where Numa evidently determined to pursuing demon. Like a cat, the panie of the apes and the baffled rage but they did not know that the feared to the preparedness of some shaggy pany; but now, as he lay there half make a last stand, taking up his posi- heavy anthropoid scampered up the of Numa, even in this grim jungle tion in the centre of the open space, bole of his sanctuary. Numa's talons giventure which had robbed Marnka them; nor did they see him possess course the apes of Kerchak were at- a solemn oath forever to forego pracof life and jeopardized that of many himself of that which he covered and ways prepared, after their own way tical joking-almost, but not quita. has the great are. missies that kept his head dodging to render him practically immune. For a moment lie lion paused be-members of the tribe.

One does not look for Numa the and his voice pealing forth its savage from the rather erratic throwing of neath the tree, glaring up at the are it was but a few weeks later that night, as thus late in the morning. He protest; but still be clung desperately the apes, though Targan still found and coaring until the carth trembled; Sheeta the panther made a sudden

of the tribe.

AT HIS HEAD BY THE APE-MAN.

upon the ground to within a few to the ground and advanced toward great carnivers of the jungle turn yards of the Lord of the Jungle, that Numa, growling and harking out his their serious attention upon the tribe he might with greater accuracy and insults. The worried Bon looked up of Kerchak the great ape; but equally force bury the sharp bits of granite and rose to his feat. His tall went he thought upon the wild scramble and the heavy sticks at him. Time stiffy erect, and Taug turned in of the ages for safety when Numa and again did Numa charge-sudden, flight, for he knew that warning sig- first charged among them. There is little humer in the jungle that is tormentor always managed to clude From behind the lion Targan ran not grim and awful. The beasts have him, and with such inscient ease that quickly toward the centre of the little or no conception of humor; but the lion forgot even his great hunger clearing and the body of Mamka the young Englishman saw humor in

had turned in flight not an instant a searcher after fun, much to the approached the hut of Chief Mhonga, way, is even a more vital issue in the he had been taught he reddened. He

The hairless ape-thing with the Taug nodded. He was across the Upon the little adventure of that man-scent was worst of all, for he clearing from Tarzan. Wresting the day Tarzan thought much. He forehad even the temerity to advance jimb at last from the tree, he dropped saw what might happen should the

in the consuming passion of his rage. Numa, all his eyes for Taug, did not many things which presented no hu-

The ages and Targan pursued the too soon, since he reached the nearest sorrow of his fellow-ages; and now from particular now was his appetite. That had always been a joker, the only Dango the hyena would have as well, of safeguarding the days to great beast to a natural clearing tree but a yard or two ahead of the he saw the humor of the frightened There were warriors all about how, you and I exist to day must be due joker in the grim and terrible com-

him with most persistent and aggra- then he turned back again toward rush among the tribe and anatched a himself for sleep, he lay for a long his kill-and as he did so his tall shot little balu from a tree where it had time looking up at the burning ade no kill last night. He was Numa, Targan soon realized, did not This, however, did not suit the ape- once more to rigid erectness and he been hidden while its mother sought planets and the twinkling stars and hurt the lion greatly even when they man, since Numa now suffered an oc- charged back even more feroclously food. Sheeta got away with his small at Goro the moon, and he smiled. anthropoids were idling about struck him, and did not injure him at canlonal missile with no more than a than he had come, for what he saw prize unmolested. Targan was very He recalled how indicrous the great saring, the first keen desire of all; so the ape-man looked about for anari, while he settled himself to par- was the naked man-thing running to- wroth. He spoke to the bulls of the bulls had appeared in their mad orning's hunger having been more effective missiles. Nor did he take of his delayed feast. Tarsan ward the further trees, with the case with which Numa and Sheeta in scramble for safety that day when d. Numa scented them long have to look long; an outcropping of scratched his head, pondering some bloody carcass of his prey across a a single mean had slain two members Numa had charged among them and

have turned away in search of suggested ammunition of a muon more he had getermined to prevent Numa's. The ages, watching the grim race, "They will take us all for food," he to be fieres and courageous. If was

SCARCELY HAD NUMA THE LION SETTLED HIMSELF TO FEED WHEN A SHARP PIECE OF ROCK WAS HURLED